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Diagram Illustrating Bowdoin St. Shooting



No. 1 Where Grover and Melvin were shot was at intersection. No. 2 Grover fired and Melvin fired at Melvin's pistol revolver. Melvin fired three times, one aimed at Grover's head and the other two at the chest. No. 3 Grover was in the car and Melvin following him. No. 4 Melvin fired at Grover.

STANDARD PUT CURD
LEGAL CONCERNS

SMALL DEALERS FORCED INTO CONTRACTS
RESTRAINING TRADE.

By Boston American's Learned Wire.
 NEW YORK, Nov. 23. That the Standard Oil Company exacted contracts from small dealers, limiting the open time and restricting the trade of those dealers, was the subject of a hearing in the federal court here today. The hearing was held in the case of John D. Rockefeller today before Commissioner Felt. The hearing was held in the case of John D. Rockefeller today before Commissioner Felt. The hearing was held in the case of John D. Rockefeller today before Commissioner Felt.

Wore Shabby Outfit.
 Mr. Rockefeller did not offer any reason for being late. It is thought that his automobile was held up by the f. The incident was the worst in the world when an overcoat that was old and faded around the collar when he put it on an appearance. He wore a shabby outfit. The hearing was held in the case of John D. Rockefeller today before Commissioner Felt.

How Shares Were Exchanged.
 Generally speaking, large numbers of shareholders in these twenty-nine companies held stock that was not distributed. A—should say there were a few. The hearing was held in the case of John D. Rockefeller today before Commissioner Felt.

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CHARLES' BROTHER

Romance Led to Shooting in Bowdoin Street—Man Wounded Is Likely to Recover.

Charged with shooting with intent to kill, James Melvin of Boston, was to-day arraigned in the Municipal Court before Judge Bolger and held in default of \$2,500 bail for firing three bullets into P. Frank Grover in an exciting chase through Bowdoin street, in the West End of the city.

The unwelcome attention of Melvin to a sister of Grover and the alleged interference of the latter in the affairs of the couple, it was developed by the police after the shooting, led to the clash in which Grover narrowly escaped with his life.

Grover was first taken to the Relief Hospital, where his wounds were dressed, after which he was removed to his home in Hotel Thorne. There he is in the hands of a physician. His wounds are not considered fatal.

Melvin, after an unsuccessful search for the sister of Grover in Portland, Me., came to this city where he continued his quest without leaving the home of the young woman. He believed that Grover was leaving her from this city.

"I've Got You Now."
 Grover was shot in Bowdoin street from a distance of about 75 feet today. It is thought that he was aware of the danger.

Dashed Up a Stairway.
 When Grover realized that Melvin had followed him into the room and was aiming his pistol at him, he dashed up a stairway.

WOMAN HELD AS SHIPPER.
 Professor Frank Vogel of the Massachusetts State Police, who is in charge of the investigation, has been selected by the leaders of the Boston Police to investigate the case.

TO BLOW UP TWO BIG LAWTUCKET MILLS.
 The Boston Police are looking through the classified want ads of the American for large numbers of men who might be interested in the case.

For Sale or To Let.
 Thousands of people all over New England are looking through the classified want ads of the American for large numbers of men who might be interested in the case.

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Allen E. Hartford, Boy Held By Court As Young Firebug



Just as little eleven-year-old Allen E. Hartford of Chelsea was being led into the Chelsea Municipal Court today to be arraigned on charges of setting fire to the home of his mother, Mrs. Minnie Collins, and his sister, Mrs. Alice Collins, who were seriously injured.

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 Little Rock, Ark., Nov. 24.—Two tornadoes, one north and the other south of Little Rock, killed 80 people and destroyed many lives and much property.

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YALE ELECTS
NEW FOOTBALL
CAPTAIN TO-NIGHT

FIRST RACE
S CARROLL
THE 25th

By J. C. KERRISON.
SAYING that the Yale football team is the greatest of all time, it is not surprising that the Yale football team is the greatest of all time. The Yale football team is the greatest of all time. The Yale football team is the greatest of all time.

While yesterday morning the Yale football team was in the city of New Haven, Conn., the Yale football team was in the city of New Haven, Conn. The Yale football team was in the city of New Haven, Conn. The Yale football team was in the city of New Haven, Conn.

Fast Time Expected.
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Thomas will meet the Yale football team. The Yale football team is the greatest of all time. The Yale football team is the greatest of all time. The Yale football team is the greatest of all time.

Favorite Do. Porphy.
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Woman Game Brown Change
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Terrell Hays, Ind. Nov. 27. The Yale football team is the greatest of all time. The Yale football team is the greatest of all time. The Yale football team is the greatest of all time.

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Horsemanship. The Yale football team is the greatest of all time. The Yale football team is the greatest of all time. The Yale football team is the greatest of all time. The Yale football team is the greatest of all time.

Problems of the Yale football team. The Yale football team is the greatest of all time. The Yale football team is the greatest of all time. The Yale football team is the greatest of all time. The Yale football team is the greatest of all time.

YALE AMERICAN SPORTS

THE Daily Bark

EDITED BY P. M. HAYES, BULLY'S GREATEST FULL BACK.



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NOBODY CARES - BUT WE'RE - BY J. J. MONTGOMERY. LUIGI AND ANITA ARE GOLD AND SILVER. WITH A LITTLE LIKE A COUPLE OF DOLLS.

THE FAIR OF MARY'S LAND. ONE OF MARY'S HORN. AND WITH HIS GREEN FEAS. SHE HAD TAKEN THE LAND BECAUSE THE LAND WAS FULL OF A.

WE WANT OUR CIRCULATION. A MILLION A DAY. THAT WILL BE GOING 4000 AS BEATS USED TO BE.

OUR DAILY PUZZLE. FIND THE OLD MAN IN THE TREE. THE EDITOR OF THE DAILY BARK SUGGESTS THAT WE CAN MAKE \$100,000 IN A HAZARDOUS BUSINESS.

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FAVORITE
OVER KETCHUP
IN BIG FIGHT

THE BATTLE
OF THE COAST



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Yale Trying to Find Out Who Was to Blame for Defeat

ELECT CAPTAIN TO-NIGHT

THOMAS WILL MEET THE YALE FOOTBALL TEAM

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 24. - Yale football officials have called players to find out who was to blame for the defeat. The Yale football team is the greatest of all time. The Yale football team is the greatest of all time.

Where Were the Scored Points? A Yale player who scored a point in the Yale football team. The Yale football team is the greatest of all time. The Yale football team is the greatest of all time.

Team Slams Nearly Tight. The Yale football team is the greatest of all time. The Yale football team is the greatest of all time. The Yale football team is the greatest of all time.

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COO MEN MORE THROUGH THE NEW JERSEY WITHOUT PAID. TO A SARE BET. THE NEXT BULLDOG.

PRICE ONE BONE.

BY FORTYFIVE THE VOICE OF THE FUTURE.

LOOK TO US AS THE NEW YORK WAS IN DUTCH.

FREE.

AFINE LEMON PIE AND A PLATTER OF BREAD AND BUTTER.

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KNOCK OUT PUTS
BOSTON BOXER
IN HOSPITAL

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 24. - Knocked out by a punch from the Boston boxer, the Philadelphia boxer is in the hospital. The Philadelphia boxer is in the hospital. The Philadelphia boxer is in the hospital.

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80 AND 82 SUMMIT ST., BOSTON, NOVEMBER 24, 1908

The Razor, the
Stone and the
Jeweller's Window

The Old Man Chose the Stone and the
Window, AND PRISON

"Except ye be converted, and become as little children, ye shall not enter into the kingdom of heaven," says Christianity. Civilization says: "Except ye become as thieves ye shall not be fed." Quite a contrast.

Did you happen to notice, amid all the prosperity, the upward rush of stocks in Wall street, and the alleged boom of happiness among workers, DID YOU NOTICE THE CASE OF SAMUEL MILLER?

Sometimes careful analysis of one little drop in the ocean of humanity will tell us more about real conditions than gorgeous ocean-wide surveys from the top of No. 28 Broadway.

Samuel Miller is sixty-seven years old. He is in JAIL now—for the first time.

Mr. Miller worked at his trade as a carpenter as long as he could. But age and white hair—EXTREMELY RESPECTABLE AND INTERESTING THINGS IN THEMSELVES—rather interfere with getting a job in these days. The employer wants quick, active, hardy men. He isn't interested in the good work that the old man may have done in the past. Sixty-seven years and white hair plus hard times kept Mr. Miller hungry and idle for a long time.

Finally he found that he had as sole possessions a rather shabby suit of clothes AND A RAZOR.

Mr. Miller, as he confessed to the police, had some thought of settling effectively "the great social and economic problem," so far as it affected him, by cutting his throat with the razor. In that way he could have solved the problem untidily, but finally.

But he happened to pass by a Jeweller's window, and just beyond he perceived a pile of cobblestones.

In this world you can nearly always get a stone, however hard it may be to get bread.

Mr. Miller, seeing the Jeweller's window and the cobblestones and a convenient policeman, decided to postpone using the razor. Having tried the charity of the outside world, the freedom and happiness of a glorious republic, he made up his mind to try the inside of a prison.

So he took up a stone, broke the Jeweller's window, was arrested, AND NOW HE IS IN PRISON, lodged, fed and clothed at your—the public's—expense.

What lesson is there in this story of the old man, the razor and the cobblestone? None at all. It isn't a lesson; it's only a PICTURE.

It's a picture of what we are pleased to call CIVILIZATION. It is a picture showing how far we have travelled along the road to REAL civilization.

When we read the histories of primitive people we are shocked especially by their treatment of the old.

Near the North Pole when a man got old they built a little ice house, they put a little food in it, they put the old man inside, then blocked up the door with a big cake of ice, put a little water on it to freeze it tight, and went away.

Subsequent events didn't concern them. The old man, of course, had more food than he could use; HE WAS SURE TO DIE OF SUFFOCATION BEFORE THINKING MUCH ABOUT THE FOOD.

That is rather sad.

Other primitive people did worse. When their relatives got too old to work or fight the enemy they killed them and ate them. Reclus's description of these things is interesting and appalling.

But what about our own sweet-scented civilization? If it is a horrible picture to see an old Esquimau gentleman pushed through a hole in an ice hut and then shut in with a cake of ice, what about this Mr. Miller in the year of Christianity 1908 and in our bragging era of marvelous prosperity?

What have we got to say to HIM as he goes back and forth at his work in prison? What can we say to the future, to the really civilized beings, that will question us about this phase of our high moral development?

A man has worked faithfully, honestly, taking care of his responsibilities, doing his duty as a citizen, and having no crime charged up against him, except the white hairs on his head and the years of hard work that have enfeebled him.

He walks the streets; he doesn't hold out his hand. If he did hold it out, IT WOULD REMAIN EMPTY.

Civilization, property and all of our magnificent republican institutions say to him, "You are an honest man, so you can't have anything. BECOME A THIEF, WE SHALL FEED YOU AND CLOTHE YOU."

This particular old man didn't become a thief, he did what was necessary to make him APPEAR a thief, and now "civilization" feeds him.

A pretty picture of American civilization, American prosperity and morality!

The editorials which have made this column famous are known to all. The best work of the best writers appears each week in the editorial section of the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN. Don't miss the editorial in next Sunday's BOSTON AMERICAN.

Poor Father!

By James J. Montague

POOR father is worn out this evening, so mother has lashed up the cat.

She's been doing the back of the parrot and clothes-ironing a good deal on the cat.

And father's stretched out on the sofa, and looks as he guesses around. And grows that his eyes are all fringed, and can't bear the street and day.

Now mother's sent neighbors the clothes she's saved up to buy for the show.

It wouldn't be proper to use them, of course, when dear father can't go. She just has to sit all the evening and talk to her mother-in-law.

While father remains all the trouble he's had through the long, awful day.

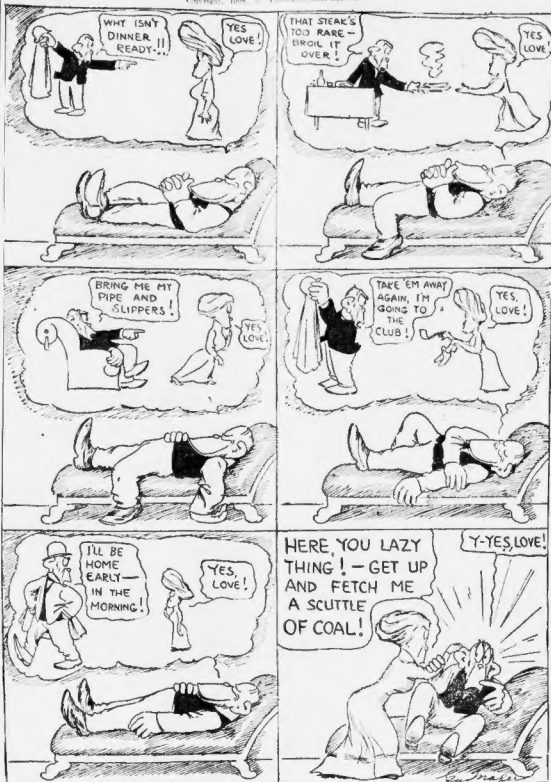
HE doesn't think much of the dinner, he isn't a creature of whim. But still it's uncommonly funny that folks never cook to please him. He always is faced at the table with food that he can't even touch. Moreover, the table is appalling, the atmosphere is nothing but a mess.

WHEN you get that what they are "silly" and have to go hungry to bed. And everyone looks at them cross-grained, until they half wish they were dead.

Then father's a right to get impatient, or sick at their dinner, or poor. But father, really, well, he is father, and father is money, and out.

James J. Montague is among the famous writers who illustrate humor in a feature of the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN. Don't miss his work in next Sunday's BOSTON AMERICAN.

HENPECKO THE MONK'S DREAM



THE BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN's cartoon series continued to the last panel. Look now the windows of Little Jimmy, Harry and the rest in next Sunday's BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN.

How to Be a Happy Wife
In the Home, as Elsewhere, the Best Way to Get Happiness Is to Give It

By ELLA WHEELER WILCOX

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A DIVORCEE, some time ago, gave expression to some notable comments upon the course for a wife to pursue in order to make married life a success:

First, she urged the wife not to depend wholly upon her husband for happiness.

Second, not to live solely for him. We are inclined to agree at the advice of a bankrupt man who tells us how to make a fortune, and how to make a success of marriage.

Third, to take up some vocation that would occupy her mind, to the extent of making her less sensitive to a husband's neglect.

Then she proceeded to say: "Do not sacrifice your development on the altar of your husband's selfishness."

"Do not expect too much of the best man on earth, but you be disappointed. We are inclined to agree at the advice of a bankrupt man who tells us how to make a fortune, and how to make a success of marriage."

It is an easy matter to look back and see how we made our mistakes. There is more or less wisdom in the advice given by this divorcee. She was, of course, failed, and can offer no account accordingly.

To Get Happiness, Give It

No human being should depend entirely upon another for happiness. God gives us the world to develop itself to the utmost limit of usefulness and strength, and this is done by leading upon others.

The desire of each individual should be to give happiness. This is the sure way to obtain it. Every young wife should start out in life with the idea that she is to make happiness for herself and for her family.

She who starts out with this idea rather than that of having happiness made for her, will not find time to be miserable.

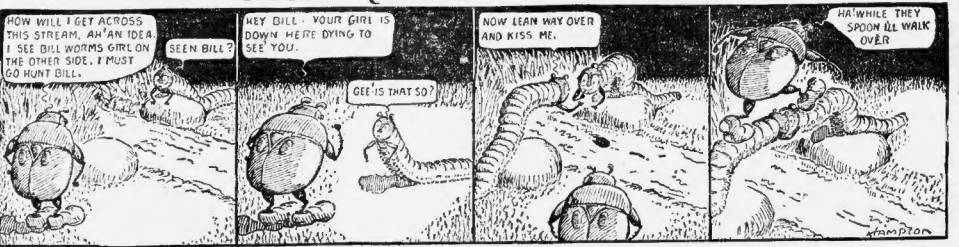
It is well, too, for every woman to have some vocation, study, accomplishment or work, which takes her mind away from the domestic furor for a portion of each day.

It is well for a man to know that his wife has some vocation which interests her, and that she has qualities which will bring happiness.

The choice of Ella Wheeler Wilcox's poems and the most entertaining of her famous prose articles appear exclusively each week in the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN. Her contribution to next Sunday's BOSTON AMERICAN is of especial interest—one that you can't afford to miss.

FOXY QUILLER BUG'S BRIDGE

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OH, SAY, WHAT'S THE USE?

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